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An Indian Colonel's Strategy.

A contributor to *Cassell's Magazine* tells the following story of an old Indian colonel, whose acuteness was well known:

"While I was staying with this queer old fellow, a message came from a neighbor of his, who lived a few miles off, that some things had been stolen the night before, and that, although it was clear as daylight that it must have been done with the connivance of somebody in the house, yet there was not an atom of proof against the servants, all of whom stoutly protested their innocence; and he would be greatly obliged to Mr. T.—to come over and look into the matter. T.—and I rode over there to breakfast, and after breakfast all the servants were mustered in a row, and there sat old T.—in a great cane chair, looking through them with an eye just like a gimlet. Then he made them a tip-top speech in their own lingo, telling them that Brahma had appeared to him in a dream, and told him who the thief was; and that to make his guilt plain to them all, he was going to give a straw to each of them, and the culprit, do what he might, was sure to get the longest. The Darkies looked awfully frightened, and drew their straws just as though they were casting lots to be hanged. When they had all done, T.—took the straws back one by one: and as the fifth man delivered his, T.—caught him by the shoulder, and shouted, 'You're the thief!' Down went the fellow in the dust and with the most dismal shrieks for mercy, confessed he was the thief, and was marched off there and then. When he was gone I asked T.—how on earth he managed it. 'Easily enough,' says he; 'the straws were all the same length originally, and the fellow, to make sure of not getting the longest, had bitten a piece off his—and by that I knew him!'"

The following is stated to be the text of England's note to Russia:

"Her Majesty's Government begs to inform the Emperor that the Porte is ready to open peace negotiations. The Emperor's wisdom and repeatedly expressed love of peace justifies her Majesty's Government in the hope that he will lend a favorable ear to the Sultan's request." It is said that Russia has already replied to England's note that if the Turks desire an armistice they must apply direct to the Commander-in-Chief.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

Tis midnight's holy hour—and silence now is brooding, like a gentle spirit, o'er The still and pulseless world. Hark! on the winds The bell's deep tones are swelling—tis the knell Of the departed year. No funeral train Is sweeping past; yet, on the stream and wood, With melancholy light, the moonbeams rest Like a pale, spotless shroud; the air is stirred By a mourner's sigh; and on yon cloud, That floats so still and placidly through heaven.

The spirits of the seasons seem to stand—Young Spring, bright Summer, Autumn's solemn form,

And Winter with his aged locks—and breathe, In mournful cadences, that come abroad Like the far wind-harp's wild and touching wail;

A melancholy dirge o'er the dead year, Gone from the earth forever.

Tis a time For memory and for tears. Within the deep, Still chambers of the heart, a specter dim, Whose tones are like the wizard voice of Time, Heard from the tomb of ages, points its cold And solemn finger to the beautiful And holy visions that have passed away, And left no shadow of their loveliness.

And bending mournfully above the pale, Sweet forms that slumber there, scatters dead flowers

O'er what has passed to nothingness.

The year Has gone, and with it, many a glorious throng Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow, Its shadow in each heart. In its swift course It waved its scepter o'er the beautiful—

And they are not. It laid its pallid hand Upon the strong man—and the haughty form Is fallen, and the flashing eye is dim.

It trod the halls of revelry, where thronged The bright and joyous—and the tearful wall Of stricken ones is heard, where erst the song And rockies show resounded.

It passed o'er The battle plain, where sword, and spear, and shield.

Flashed in the light of mid-day,—and the strength Of serried hosts is shivered, and the grass, Green from the soil of carnage, waves above The crushed and mouldering skeleton. It came,

And faded like a wreath of mist at eve; Yet, ere it melted in the viewless air, It heralded its millions to their home In the dim land of dreams.

Remorseless Time! Fierce spirit of the glass and scythe!—what power

Can stay him in his silent course, or melt His iron heart to pity? On, still on.

He presses, and forever. The proud bird,

The condor of the Andes, that can soar Through heaven's unfathomable depths, or brave

The fury of the northern hurricane, And bathe his plumage in the thunder's home, Furls his broad wings at nightfall, and sinks down

To rest upon his mountain crag—but Time Knows not the weight of sleep or weariness, And night's deep darkness has no chain to bind

His rushing pinions.

Revolutions sweep O'er earth, like troubled visions o'er the breast Of dreamless sorrow; cities rise and sink,

Like bubbles on the water; fiery isles

Spring blazing from the ocean, and go back

To their mysterious caverns; mountains rear

To heaven their bald and blackened cliffs, and bow

Their tall heads to the plain; new empires rise,

Gathering the strength of hoary centuries,

And rush down like the Alpine avalanche,

Startling the nations,—and the very stars,

Yon bright and burning blazonry of God,

Glitter a while in their eternal depths,

And like the Pleiad, loveliest of their train,

Shoot from their glorious spheres, and pass away,

To dark in the trackless void: yet Time—

Time, the tomb-builder, holds his fierce career,

Dark, stern, all pitiless, and pauses not

Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path,

To sit and muse, like other conquerors,

Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NORTH TRUCKEE DITCH CO.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the by-laws of said company the annual meeting of stockholders will be held in North Glendale District, at the school house, on Saturday, Jan. 12th, 1878.

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RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 3, 1878.

1878.

In our attempt to stimulate the business enterprise of Washoe county we omitted any allusion to the moral duties which come with the new year—a subject which should always occupy some portion of each writer's thought. The reader need not suppose that this writer is about to repeat those gentle platitudes which have become a stock in trade with all school girls and well-meaning mothers-in-law, but rather that he chooses in a familiar way to touch upon the possibilities for more comfortable homes, more genial society, and more charitable thoughts for the year 1878.

To begin, then, we should like to ask young Grogson what he finds so attractive in the corner grocery, and whether he thinks the attraction will hold during the coming year. Do you believe, sir, that a course of unmixed bread and cheese with continuous libations is the best medicine for your body and mind, or do you propose, in view of your present light weight, to try the tonic of vigorous mental and physical exercise—impossible to the votary of Bacchus? We should like to ask you, also, Mrs. Gamp, whether you propose to keep on lying persistently about your neighbors and misinterpreting each act which comes under your grey eye? How will it be with you in 1878? Will you consent to see any good in your neighbor, or will your little gossipy circle extend another "vote of kicks" to the young man or woman whom circumstances did not compel to saintliness? It becomes us to state, Mrs. Gamp, that last year, with your gossipy tongue, you were absolutely the most despicable of God's creatures, hence we hope for a change.

And you, Mr. Epicure, will please consider the following subject which we have chosen after much research for your special delectation: "Resolved, That the head is mightier than the stomach." Look this matter over, sir, it will reward your attention.

There is also a family known as the Dilettantes, with extensive branches, whose members know a little of everything, have natural ability and abundant opportunities, and yet hang about the gates of art and literature, never seeking to enter. We have also a question for discussion among those young ladies and gentlemen: "Resolved, That every individual can devote one hour a day to mental improvement."

And now, admitting that these same remarks pinch the writer as well as his amiable readers, we proceed to formulate a few of these hints: Moderate more and don't exceed so much; forbear more and don't lie so much; love more and don't hate so much; think more and don't eat so much; read more and don't guess so much; live more and don't exist so much.

Of course in these remarks we have not aimed at the great family of Blue-blooms who inherited rectitude with the breath of life; we are only speaking of common people.

The Eureka *Sentinel* says that Alpine and Mono county's do not want to join Nevada because they would have to pay bullion tax. That is about as cheeky as any assertion that was ever made. A correspondent, in an illegible article, refers to the brazen assurance and mentions that there is only one bullion producing mine in the counties named, also that in California the mine pays taxes as it should, while in this State the net proceeds are alone subjected to taxation. These facts were probably known to the *Sentinel* as well as to our correspondent, but their application to this subject, will now strike the sapient and experienced vote catcher for the first time.

A cotem'a correspondent makes a Republican guess as follows: For Governor, W. W. Hobart of White Pine; Lieutenant Governor, J. J. Linn of Humboldt; Congressman, A. C. Cleveland of White Pine; Secretary of State, F. A. Rodgers of Elko; Controller, Theodore Hale of Lincoln; Treasurer, George Tufly of Ormsby; Attorney-General, Wm. Woodburn of Storey; Surveyor-General, M. A. Curtis of Lander; Supt. Public Instruction, S. P. Kelley of Eureka; Supreme Judge, Thos. P. Hawley of White Pine; Clerk of the Supreme Court, C. F. Bicknell of Ormsby.

Communicated—

Counties Which Should Belong to Nevada.

There is some talk about the annexation of Mono, Alpine and Inyo counties, California, to Nevada. These counties lie east of the Sierras, and naturally belong to this State. They are rich in the precious metals, their mines being chiefly of the character found in Nevada. In conversation with a prominent mining man of that section, the other day, we were told that the people concerned were generally opposed to the change for the reason that they pay no bullion tax in California. But for this fact they would gladly join in the demand for annexation to Nevada.—*Eureka Sentinel*.

"Mono, Alpine and Inyo counties, California." There is but one bullion producing mine, the Standard, at Bodie, in Mono county, and this mine is owned by residents of San Francisco. Now it is very likely that the citizens of Alpine and Inyo counties would refuse to annex to Nevada because the owners of the Standard mine, which mine is located and operated in Mono county, would be compelled to pay a fair tax on the net proceeds of their mine. The character of the argument of the editor of the *Sentinel* on the bullion tax question is very well illustrated in the article quoted. Furthermore, in California neither the mines nor their proceeds are exempt from taxation, but all mining property, whether the mine or its proceeds, is taxable at its value in cash. Now it is very much like a mine owner to prefer to belong in a State where the mine is taxed, than to belong in a State where it is exempt from taxation. This style of reasoning is peculiar to those opposed to taxing bullion and might be characterized as bullion reasoning, because it requires coin to produce it. The question of taxation may influence the people of Alpine, whose leading and most exclusive interests are timber and grazing, and those of Mono and Inyo, whose chief interests are similar, but it is the rate of levy and not a settled ambition to exempt the property of mine owners and themselves bear the whole burdens of taxation. The people of these counties have not become the scullions of mining corporations, nor have they accepted the *Sentinel*'s mode of reasoning, viz: that to exempt a large part of the taxable property of the State from the payment of taxes will enable the State to reduce the rate of levy on the balance and still realize the same amount of revenue.

[The author of the above communication writes on a subject which is of great importance to the people of this State. The territory spoken of lies naturally in Nevada; it finds a market in this State; its people's interests are identical with ours. The same statements hold true of considerable land lying in Nevada, Lassen and Modoc counties, Cal. The summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains is the natural boundary line between Nevada and California. Much of the domain of this State is very poor land. Along the Eastern slope of the Sierras, is a large body of valuable land. This land is covered mostly with timber, and affords pasture to large numbers of live stock. In the economy of State territorial division, Nevada requires this land. It would prove the complement to her present domain. Again, in the surveys which have been made, great care was taken that nearly all the lands of value should lie in California. The schemes of Von Schmidt were quietly planned, and as far as the boundary line was concerned, were carried into execution. When he surveyed the northern part of the dividing land between this State and California, he had in view, so it has often been asserted, a plan to supply San Francisco with water from Lake Tahoe. After surveying some forty miles south from the Oregon line, he calculated that Tahoe would fall mainly in this State, so he directs his party to start their lines several miles to the west. We of this State have never asserted our rights in the premises. California has taken the lion's share and Nevada has but accepted what that State tendered us. In justice to and in conformity with the interests of the people of the sections in question, and our rights as a State, this territory should belong to Nevada. Let us, as a State, take in due season the proper legislative steps to secure what in simple justice and of right naturally constitutes a part of the commonwealth of Nevada.]

The finest lot of chromes ever brought to Reno is now on exhibition at Chas Knott's.

A War Dance.

The Nez Perces in Camp at Leavenworth City.

[Leavenworth Times.]

On last Friday afternoon a general war dance was executed in Chief Joseph's camp above Fort Leavenworth. Chief Joseph and his brethren were decorated in the most gorgeous style, their dresses being something new and in the most varied colors. The dance was given as a token of respect to the memory of one of the most valued chiefs of the tribe, who was killed at the battle of Bear Paw Mountain.

The chief was a leading brave, and was one of high position in the tribe. Joseph made the occasion of great importance at the camp, and was himself arrayed in magnificent style. Several fine horses, borrowed from the officers at the garrison, were used on the occasion by the warriors, and each animal was decked in all that can be imagined in the way of Indian notions of beauty. Some were almost covered with skins of various animals, while around their necks were long strings of bells and bead work, which would have put a circus to shame.

The tails of the horses were artistically decorated with eagle feathers. Among the horses used was a handsome black steed owned by Captain C. S. Isley, which was made attractive by being caparisoned in elegant style, and rode by a grandson of the last survivor of the original tribe. The latter left his "tepee" with quiet dignity, and, after mounting his horse, joined the procession, which circled about the same in concert with the loud cries and wails of the women within.

California Crops.

The Sacramento *Bee* says that the California farmer is a very happy, or a very disconsolate man, and noticing the fact that rain has lately refreshed the earth, sees as usual a "harvest smile upon the agricultural face." Every portion of the State has sent in good reports of the prospects for 1878, and even the southern counties are satisfied with the outlook. San Diego and the Colorado Desert had large quantities of rain. The amount of rain fall varies in different localities from 2.58 to 5.88 inches, Modesto and vicinity being lowest, and San Rafael highest. The wheat and grass are coming forward in an unprecedented manner, and the southern counties expect large crops both of grain and grass.

Near Petaluma volunteer grain is fifteen inches high, and Solano, Butte and Santa Clara counties are in fine condition for seeding.

Of Monterey county the Salinas *Index* says: "The grain already up, and which was beginning to suffer for want of moisture, is growing finely, and the ground is in splendid condition for plowing and seeding. Every available team has been put to the plow and harrow, and our farmers can get along without any more rain for three or four weeks."

The Lake County *Bee* says: "Our farmers have an abundance for the present, and the prospect for a full harvest next Summer is as bright as it can be." Sacramento county looks as fresh and blooming as a rose. Every county in the State seems to be well pleased except Tulare, whose farmers are still despondent, according to the correspondent of the Petaluma *Argus*.

THE LONDON "TIMES" ON THE SILVER QUESTION.—New York, Jan. 2.—A financial article in a recent issue of the London *Times* points out that the proposition to remonetize silver has nothing to do with projects for unlimited paper issues, and says that repudiation is a word that can, in no sense, strictly apply to the United States. Supposing it should decree silver as the sole lawful money of to-morrow—and we doubt whether the bond-holders would lose much by the change—at the present price of silver, 55d per ounce, the loss to bond-holders would be much less than is commonly supposed.

Postage stamp portraits on the 1 cent stamp represents Franklin; 2, Jackson; 3, Washington; 5, Taylor; 6, Lincoln; 7, Stanton; 10, Jefferson; 12, Clay; 15, Webster; 24, Scott; 30, Hamilton; 40, Perry. The 7, 12 and 24 cent stamps are not now issued, but many of them are in circulation.

Moss Kirkpatrick is mentioned in connection with Senatorial honors by the Democracy, and J. C. Hagerman is promised a solid delegation from Storey county.

A TEMPERANCE FABLE.—N. Y. World:

A Villager one frosty day found under a hedge a Snake almost dead with cold. Moved with compassion and having heard that Snake Oil was good for the Rheumatiz, he took it home and placed it on the Hearth, where it shortly began to wake and crawl. Meanwhile, the Villager having gone out to keep an engagement with a man 'round the Corner, the Villager's Son (who had not drawn a sober breath for a week) entered, and, beholding the Serpent unfolding its plain, unvarnished Tail, with the cry, "I've got 'em again!" fled to the office of the nearest Justice of the Peace, swore off, and became an Apostle of Temperance at \$700 a week. The benevolent Snake next bit the Villager's mother-in-law so severely that Death soon ended her sufferings—and his; then silently stole away, leaving the Villager deeply and doubly in its Debt.

Moral—A Virtuous Action is not always its only Reward. A Snake in the Grass is worth two in the Boot.

The festive school book merchant is again to the front with his little job. He wants the California Legislature to change text books, and there is some protest. So they steal sometimes under the cloak of education, eh?

J. W. A. Wright, State Lecturer in California, has declared against resumption and the silver dollar as an unlimited legal tender. The granges are indorsing.

The Sacramento *Bee* has gathered news honey for the last twenty-one years, and the hive ought to be well protected by the people.

One Cwt. of Leef's California Yeast will make over ten loaves of Bread.

MARRIED.

KELLEY—HIGGINS.—In Reno, January 1st, 1878, by Rev. W. C. Gray, Michael J. Kelley to Miss Martha J. Higgins.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

METHODIST SOCIAL.—The Methodist Church social last evening was a very enjoyable affair. The literary exercises were short but well received, and the supper, of which we can more satisfactorily speak, (since we arrived too late to hear the rostrum efforts), was gotten up in some style. We think, however, that less expensive cake, pie, etc., and more well-made sandwiches would prove a more wholesome and acceptable luncheon at church socials. A sandwich made of two loaves of bread and a huge chunk of ham, would, of course, not be the thing, but a thin slice of good light bread, a thin slice of ham, a little mustard, and, if the ham was very lean, a thin layer of butter on the second slice of bread, and then one has a sandwich which most persons would prefer to cake. It would certainly be more wholesome and of less trouble and expense to the ladies who get up the edibles.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Monday afternoon, while Frank Robinson was riding a wild horse in Long Valley Lassen county, he was violently thrown to the ground and instantly killed. He was riding alone at the time of the accident, and his body was not found until the next day. There were no evidences but that he was instantly killed by the fall. His horse the day previous had bucked and it is supposed that the bronco succeeded on Monday last in throwing its rider. Robinson is well spoken of by those who knew him.

FIRE.—About 2:30 New Year's morning a fire broke out in a frame building on Rag Alley, back of the Granger House. The fire alarm was given and the firemen, several of whom were at the Riverside Ball, promptly responded. But the fire had been well set and the flames did their work. Two small frame buildings, the property of Smith Hill, were burned to the ground, and considerable damage was done by water and grown-up hoodlums to the property adjacent. The loss will reach \$500 or \$600.

LECTURE.—The lecture delivered last evening at the Baptist Church by Mr. Leland was listened to by a large audience. His efforts seemed to have a happy effect, as well as to greatly encourage the Good Templars of this place. Mr. Leland is somewhat humorous and quite pointed in his remarks. To-night he will again lecture at the same place. Those who have made temperance resolutions, or any other, for that matter, will do well to go and hear him.

The Easter term of the Bishop Whitaker's "School for Girls," will commence next Thursday, Jan. 10th, and will hold for twenty weeks. This Seminary has already won a reputation for thoroughness of instruction and excellent school discipline. This institution compares most favorably with the best seminaries of California, and deservedly receives a good patronage from the people of this State.

Next Monday the Winter term of the public school begins. Three hundred boys and girls fresh from the holiday recreation, will be taken out of their parents' way and horrors the gentle pedagogue. One of the teachers Mr. Gulling, will not resume his post, preferring harder manual labor and less mental perplexity. We have not learned who will take his place, but have been informed that a number of applications have been made for it.

The next regular business meeting of the Riverside Club, will be held next Monday evening at half past seven o'clock, at D. A. Bender & Co's bank. A full attendance of the members is desired as at that time new officers of the Club will be elected, and other important business considered.

CORRECTION.—In speaking of the Vulcan powder cartridge we said the cap was placed in the top of the charge before shipment. We should have said just before use. The charges and caps are shipped separately to guard against the possibility of accident.

Sixteen cars of beef cattle, and nine of sheep passed westward this afternoon. We would prefer that our Meat Shipping Association would get possession of this live stock, than that it should pass in crude state to the western land.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Depot Hotel.

C. E. Whitney, M. Oberfelder, San Francisco; Wm H. Patten, T. H. Ralston, W. A. Brophy, Jonas Seely, Virginia; S. L. Nutting, Gold Hill; Chas. Hoy, Wadsworth; F. Cluggage, Carson; Prof. Furst, London; Col. Guebeson, Berlin; Z. L. King, Tuscarora; James Gould, Mill City; W. O. H. Martin, Empire City; G. H. Scribner, M. Coleman, New York.

International Hotel.

L. Cox, D. H. Chapman, Greenville; Wm David, Summit; Frank Sexton, John Teeter, Carlin; Peter Day, L. S. Rodgers, Quincy; T. Phillips, Steamboat; S. A. Gibson, Surprise Valley; L. Secker, D. Ferretto, Humboldt; D. Compoco, D. Fonter, Virginia.

Pollard House.

Mrs Cohen, J. O. Masel, R. Miller, Virginia; R. Fray, Battle Mountain; H. A. Thompson, P. T. Neff, Carson; J. Sullivan, Sacramento; C. Haub, Gold Hill.

Western Hotel.

E. Price, Ogden; Robt. Henderson, Illinois; J. Elwell, New York; C. Longhaur, Truckee; R. McVey, George Davis, Wm Layhart, Reno.

A PLEA FOR THE SKATERS.—We are in hopes that the information that two of our citizens intend destroying the only sport of our young people will prove untrue. There is abundance of ice higher up or lower down the river without robbing Reno of a very fair amusement. We have heard that a number of persons would put the ice in an unmarketable condition, if the skating pond was destroyed. It were better to preserve peace and order, but it is in us to say let us have the skating and the ice seekers go elsewhere.

The English mill is undergoing thorough repairs. Much new machinery has been added, and no expense has been spared or work neglected that would make this valuable property efficient as a quartz mill. Mr. Brown says the mill will be ready for crushing ore by the last of the week.

The regular social of the Congregational Church, will be held to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Belton on Fourth street, near Seminary avenue, alias Ralston street. Members of the church and congregation are expected to stand in.

The Ladies were out calling yesterday and to-day in pursuance of the ancient custom. We will receive them at any time assisted by "Items." Needn't wait for New Year's.

Messages for T. Lagamino, Mike Galager, Chas. Weston and P. Frigeda remain uncalled for at the Western Union telegraph office.

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The young people of course will have the skating. We believe it is all a joke to deprive them of it.

Miss Gertie Hatch has arrived from a two weeks visit to Oakland.

The four men who have recently been on trial at Pioche, Nevada, for the murder of Holland and Carter last Summer, were acquitted Saturday.

There are 46,000,000 acres in England and 32,000,000 inhabitants, and only forty per cent. of these are fed with British food. The sixty per cent. would do without their bread, and a good deal of their meat, butter and cheese, but for foreign imports.

The State Board of Pardons will meet Jan. 15th at Carson. We presume there will be the usual stir among lawyers to secure the pardon of their client's friends. These efforts are strongly and often successfully made, but experience has quite frequently shown that the pardoning power should be used most cautiously and with moderation.

PIANOS TUNED.—George Wedekind, for several years regulator at Steinway & Sons, New York, and also for years in the service of M. Gray, of San Francisco, as tuner, will be in Reno on or about December 7th. All parties desiring his services should leave orders with C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, without delay.

Choice dairy cattle for sale, cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

Eastern and California oysters in every style at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

An abundance of good pasture can be had upon application at this office.

The very nicest Christmas present is a fine Weber Piano. They can be had by calling at C. J. Brookins & Co.'s Music and Variety Store, on Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

A Mexican Monstrosity.

The Mazatlan Occidental, a Mexican paper, contains an account of an extraordinary phenomenon in human nature. The mother of this living curiosity is named Antonia Garcia, residing in Rosario, State of Sinaloa. Her husband is Lorenzo Roderiquez, a native of Chaduperos, District of Concordia, in the same State. About nine years ago Antonio gave birth to two twin boys, who still live. Two years afterward she gave birth to three children, all of whom had reached a natural state. About a year ago she gave birth to another child, which promises to develop into a monstrosity. This boy child was born at Copala, and as soon as the phenomenon was known to exist, the parents had good grounds to believe it would be stolen, so they moved to Rosario. The child, according to the story of its progenitors, was born without other defect than having an indentation on its skull in the shape of a cross. But in a little while the head began to grow enormously, and at the end of one year was from 12 to 14 inches in diameter. The indentation, in another sense, may be said to resemble a hand-grenade, in the form of a cross, commencing at the forehead and running back to the nucha or nape of the neck. The other part of the cross extends from ear to ear. The indentations are from 2 to 3 inches in width and slightly covered with hair. In the night time, by putting a light across the head, the brain and other material can plainly be seen, as if a light-house were shining upon them. The eyelids of this creature, instead of being above the eye, are below, and almost encircling it, going upward. The forehead has almost disappeared on account of the deformity of the head. The whole body is extremely rickety and the skin appears to stick to the dry bones. The monstrosity weighs a little over ten pounds, is healthy, and promises to live many years and is beloved by its parents. Dr. Rio has offered to make a scientific study of the phenomenon, and the result of his investigations will be given to the public.

RUSSIA WANTS ENGLAND TO MIND HER OWN BUSINESS.—Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Tribune's London special says: The gravity of the political situation is such as to make news from the battlefield of secondary importance, and even the Daily News and Times show greater anxiety at the indications of war than ever before. It is known not only that Russia has declined England's offer to mediate but that every action points to an expected continuance of the war on a grand scale.

While Russia's answer is in courteous language, and while she declares a desire for peace, she refers Turkey to her army commanders to begin negotiations.

This can be construed only as intending to make separate peace with Turkey without recognizing any other interests than those of the two belligerents.

The Daily Telegraph says that notwithstanding the attempts to lessen the gravity of the Russian answer, the fact remains that it is an insult so great that a British Cabinet Council will be held this evening to discuss the Russian note, which is expected to arrive to-day.

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A Strange Experience.

The late Alexandre Graihe, whose remains were brought to this city from Europe in the steamship Nuremberg, had a singular and rather unpleasant experience on the field of honor in his younger days. Like all adventurous young Frenchmen, forty years ago, he could not avoid involvement in some of those numerous personal affairs which were then so frequent between Frenchmen and fiery young Creoles. With two very prominent and gallant gentlemen of the latter race Mr. Graihe became engaged in controversies which led to meetings of the field of honor.

In the first instance the duel was fought with swords, and the unfortunate Frenchman was run through the body, and not only suffered greatly from his wound, but exhibited for many years afterwards the effect of the injury in a certain inclination of his body, which was not natural, owing to the internal access resulting from the wound. Some time after he engaged in his second rencontre, in which he received the bullet of his adversary right through the body. Strange to say, the benevolent missile passed right through the former wound opening the access, which threatened the estimable gentelman's life, and, by inflicting a new, painful and severe wound, not only cured him but had the effect of strengthening his person to a rigid and exact perpendicularity, so that his carriage appeared even unnaturally stiff and haughty.

Quite singular experience of the effect of wounds is related by Dr. Gurthrie in his celebrated work on gunshot wounds of that distinguished British chieftain who received his deathwound on the plains of Chalmette, in the memorable battle of the 8th of January, 1815. We refer to Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Packham. In the attack by the British at the close of the last century on the French fortification on the Island of Martinique, Colonel Packham, who led the storming party, received a musket-ball, which passed through his neck. He recovered from the wound, but was for some years afterward very marked by it, bearing his head with a strong inclination to one side of his body.

Seven or eight years subsequent Packham was the second man to ascend the ladders which had been established against the walls of Badajos, in Spain, in the brilliant assault of the British on that fortified town, and was again shot through the neck, the ball entering on the opposite side to that of his old wound, and passed apparently through the same track. On recovering his neck was brought into its original erect and natural position.—*New Orleans Democrat.*

There is a couple living in Pennsylvania who have had six children born to them, each birth occurring on the Fourth of July. That appears to be most emphatically "the day we celebrate" with those people.

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Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the by-laws of the North Truckee Drain Ditch Company, the regular annual meeting of the company, for the election of officers, will be held in Reno, at the Court House, on

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All attendance is desired. By order Board of Trustees. D. W. BRYANT, President.

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GRAND
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200 Turkeys and 500 Chickens,

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Fun to commence the day before Christmas
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Turkeys, 50 cents per shot; Chickens, 25cts.

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Notice—There are delinquent upon the following
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No. 5, levied October 11th, 1877, the several
amounts set opposite the names of the re-
spective shareholders, as follows: